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**THE *One -  
Two - Three!***  
**TO BETTER YIELDS  
AND PROFITS**



# Better Land—Better Crops—Better Income

ONE!

## LIME



LIME — “Sweetens” the soil.

LIME — Increases the availability of plant foods.

LIME — Is essential to the fertility of any soil.

In the areas of acid soils, liming of the land is the very backbone of profitable farming. Better stands of soil-building crops, such as clover and other legumes and grasses, can be grown only on land that is well supplied with lime. In most counties, limestone can be applied any month of the year with good results for the farmer.

**ON ACID SOILS, DO FIRST THINGS FIRST  
—USE LIME**

TWO!

## FERTILIZER

Growing crops remove large amounts of nitrogen, phosphorous, and potash from your land. Legumes are a good source of nitrogen. Plant foods must be replaced to keep your soil fertile.



**FERTILIZER and LEGUMES WILL . . .**

- Increase your forage production.
- Increase crop yields.
- Increase your income.

**FOR BETTER CROPS—AFTER YOUR LIME  
NEEDS ARE MET—APPLY FERTILIZER**

THREE!

## GREEN MANURE



Organic matter in the soil is necessary for good crop yields. Keep your land productive by plowing under legumes and other green manure crops to:

- Replace organic matter.
- Add nitrogen to the soil.
- Hold more moisture in the soil and help control erosion.
- Grow better crops next year.

**FOR BETTER INCOME—USE LIME—FER-  
TILIZER—GREEN MANURE**

**YOU *Must* PUT BACK WHAT HAS BEEN TAKEN OUT!**

# HERE'S HELP —

*to put "1-2-3" in action*



If your land needs lime, fertilizer, and green manure, the Agricultural Conservation Program can help you.

This program offers payments to farmers who carry out any of the "one-two-three" steps, if approved by the County Agricultural Conservation Committee. On most farms, the assistance covers a good share of the cost of the materials. In some counties, conservation materials are furnished farmers to help them carry out practices.

Your ACP committeeman has information about this program. See him now about the possibilities of making the "one-two-three" plan pay on your farm.

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# USE YOUR AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The Agricultural Conservation Program administered by County Agricultural Conservation Committees is provided by Congress to help you build up and maintain the productivity of your farm.

In addition to the "one-two-three" practices, the program offers payments, materials, and services to farmers who carry out other approved conservation practices.

The program has these objectives:

- *To maintain and improve soil fertility.*
- *To promote wise and profitable use of our land.*
- *To prevent waste of soil resources.*
- *To conserve water on farms and ranches.*

The program is administered in each county by elected farmer-committeemen. They can assist you in using the program to the best advantage on your farm.

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